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Applicants : Leszek Wojnowski et al.
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CYP3A7 GENES AND THEIR USE IN DIAGNOSTIC
AND THERAPEUTIC APPLICATIONS

New York, New York
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Mail Stop: Amendment
Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a three (3) month extension of time to respond to the July 15, 2005 Office Action. With the extension, a Response is due on or before January 15, 2006. Since January 15, 2006 falls on a weekend, applicants submit this response on the next working business day.

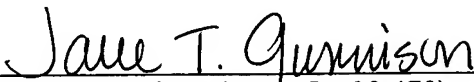
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§ 1.17(a)(3) to the Deposit Account No. 06-1075 (Order No. 003747.0069).

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075

(Order No. 003747.0069). A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,


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